

Amendment in the Claims:

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Claims:

1. (currently amended) A multiple valve for controlling the distribution of a plurality of pumpable materials, comprising: ~~a slide (15) with a tubular outlet (25), said slide (15) being arranged on a carrier (11) comprising an inlet (19), for movement of the slide (15) between different positions on the carrier (11), a slide moving means (16) being connected to the slide (16),~~ **characterized in**

a stationary disk (11);

a slide (15) arranged for movement between different positions on the stationary disk (11);

a slide moving means (16) connected to the slide;

~~that the~~ the slide (15) comprises having a plurality of ~~outlets~~ outlet openings (25) in a row;₂

- each outlet opening (25) having a protruding tubular connection element (27) on a downstream side of the slide (15);₂

- each of the tubular connection elements (27) having the free end ~~of which is provided~~ for releasable connection to a conduit;₂

~~which conduit allows for the movement of the slide (15);~~

~~while the multiple valve carrier comprises a~~ the stationary disk (11) having at least two parallel rows (19, 21) of openings (20) corresponding to the row of outlet openings (25) of the slide (15);₂

~~the reverse, upstream side of multiple valve carrier (11) being provided with a tubular inlet element (27) connected to each opening (20)~~ on a reverse, upstream side of the stationary disk (11); and

- each row of openings in the stationary disk (11) being arranged perpendicularly to the direction of movement of the slide (15);

2. (currently amended) A valve according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the number of rows of inlet openings (20) are 2-4, while the number of rows of outlet openings (25) are 1-2.

3 (currently amended) A valve according to ~~one of the claims 1—2~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the axial distance between the rows (19, 21) of the ~~multiple valve carrier~~ stationary disk (11) is at least twice the diameter of the openings (20).

4. (currently amended) A valve according to ~~one of the claims 1—3~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein each opening (20) of the carrier (11) is surrounded by an annular groove (31) facing the slide (15), an annular gasket member (32) being inserted into each groove (31).

5. (currently amended) A valve according to ~~one of the claims 1—4~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the slide (15) has parallel side edges perpendicular to the row of outlet openings (25), engaging two parallel guides (13, 14), each adjoining an edge for guiding the movement of the slide (15) on the carrier (11).

6. (currently amended) A valve according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that each of the side edges of the slide (15) is carrying~~further comprising at least two carrier units (23-25); ~~preferably with rollers on each side edge of the slide (15);~~ to movably engage the guides (13, 14).